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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

**AMENDMENT** 

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents. Washington, D.C. 20231

This response corrects a defect in the claims that was discovered after the mailing of the Response to the Office Action of Oct. 28, 2002.

## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for those added by the previous amendment.

Claim 15 (AMENDED) A fleet of refuse collection vehicles (RCVs) comprising the following types of RCVs,

a front loader refuse collection vehicle (RCV) made from a body module, a hopper module and a tailgate module and